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STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Friday, March 5, 2004
10:00 a.m.
Room 137, State Capitol

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Agenda times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 10:00 a.m.** **1. Call to Order** - Sen. John Bohlinger, Presiding Officer
 ▼ Adoption of Minutes of December 5, 2003 **Action Item**
- 10:05 a.m.** **2. Board of Pardons and Parole** - Craig Thomas, Executive Director
 ▼ House Bill No. 211: required training for Board members and
 report on disposition of parole applications by American Indians
- 10:30 a.m.** **3. Department of Labor and Industry**
 ▼ dissemination of BIA and tribal labor market information (HB 2)
- 11:00 a.m.** **4. Office of Indian Affairs** - Lori Ryan
- 11:30 a.m.** **5. Public Comment on Matters Within Committee's Jurisdiction**
- 11:45 Noon** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.** **7. Indian Education**
 ▼ Lynn Hinch, Special and Discretionary Programs Unit Director,
 Office of Public Instruction
 ▼ Ellen Swaney, American Indian/Minority Achievement Director,
 Montana University System
- 1:30 p.m.** **8. House Joint Resolution No. 8**
 ▼ update on OPI dropout prevention grant - Lori Falcon, Indian
 Education Specialist, Office of Public Instruction
 ▼ update on interim study - Connie Erickson

- 2:00 p.m. 9. Public Comment on Matters Within Committee's Jurisdiction**
- 2:15 p.m. 10. Committee Discussion**
- ▼ staff reports
 - ▼ reservation visit in May
 - ▼ final meeting July 30, 2004
 - ▼ suggestions for legislation
 - ▼ instructions to staff
- 2:45 p.m. 11. Adjournment**